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NEWS RELEASES

FCC FILINGS. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/filings.html>

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/calendar.html>

FCC'S COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATION BUREAU LAUNCHES NATIONWIDE COMPUTER MARKETING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TO PUBLICIZE NEW RELAXED EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS. Report No: CI 97-1. CIB Contact: (202) 418-1170. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Compliance/News_Releases/1997/nrci7001.txt

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: January 17, 1997. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED PROCEEDINGS. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public_Notices/1997/ex970117.txt

Report No: 43911. Released: January 17, 1997. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/ac970117.txt

Report No: 23911. Released: January 17, 1997. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Applications/ap970117.txt

Report No: CL-97-23. Released: January 17, 1997. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1997/pnw17018.txt

Report No: LB-97-15. Released: January 17, 1997. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL WIRELESS SERVICE INFORMATION. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1997/pnw17016.txt

TEXTS

POLICIES AND RULES CONCERNING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER VALIDATION AND BILLING INFORMATION FOR JOINT USE CALLING CARDS. Partially granted petitions for clarification or partial reconsideration of the LEC Calling Card Order filed by Ameritech Operating Companies, et. al. Dkt No.: CC-91-115. Action by the Commission. Adopted: January 9, 1997. by MO&O on Recon. (FCC No. 97-8). CCB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1997/fcc97008.txt

FALCON, ET AL. Commission denies consolidated petitions for special relief filed by 19 entities operating under the Falcon Cable name. The petitioners requested small system treatment pursuant to the Commission's Sixth Report and Order and Eleventh Order on Reconsideration reported at 10 FCC Rcd 7393(1995). Because petitioners share common affiliation with Falcon Holding Group, L.P., the petitioners are each affiliated with an entity exceeding the numerical subscriber ceiling for small cable company treatment. Action by Bureau Chief. Adopted: January 15, 1997. by MO&O. (DA No. 97-90). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Orders/1997/da970090.txt>

**** CLOSED CAPTIONING OF VIDEO PROGRAMMING.** Issued a NPRM seeking comment on proposed rules and implementation schedules to fulfill the statutory mandate of Section 713 of the Communications Act. Section 713, added to the Communications Act by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, requires the Commission to adopt rules for closed captioning by August 8, 1997, to ensure that video programming is accessible to persons with hearing impairments. Comments are due February 28; Replies are due March 24. Dkt No.: MM- 95-176. Action by the Commission. Adopted: January 9, 1997. by NPRM. (FCC No. 97-4). CSB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Notices/1997/fcc97004.pdf>

AMENDMENT OF PART 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO ESTABLISH RULES AND POLICIES PERTAINING TO THE SECOND PROCESSING ROUND OF THE NON-VOICE, NON-GEOSTATIONARY MOBILE SATELLITE (LITTLE LEO) SERVICE. Extended the date for filing amended applications to thirty days after the release of the Report and Order in proceeding. Dkt No.: IB- 96-220. Action by Bureau Chief. Adopted: January 16, 1997. by Order. (DA No. 97-120). IB

FRANKLIN, IDAHO. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 249A to Franklin, Idaho; Comments due March 10; Replies due March 25. Dkt No.: MM- 97-13. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: January 10, 1997. by NPRM. (DA No. 97-46). MMB

WILLIAMS, CALIFORNIA. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 256A to Williams, California; Comments due March 10; Replies due March 25. Dkt No.: MM- 97-19. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: January 10, 1997. by NPRM. MMB

DURANGO, COLORADO. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 243A to Durango, Colorado; Comments due March 10; Replies due March 25. Dkt No.: MM- 97-18. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: January 10, 1997. by NPRM. (DA No. 97-44). MMB

NACHES, WASHINGTON. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 257A to Naches, Washington; Comments due March 10; Replies due March 25. Dkt No.: MM- 97-2. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: January 10, 1997. by NPRM. (DA No. 97-54). MMB

CHEHALIS, WASHINGTON. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 282A to Chehalis, Washington; Comments due March 10; Replies due March 25. Dkt No.: MM- 97-7. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: January 10, 1997. by NPRM. (DA No. 97-38). MMB

NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 245A to Nashville, Arkansas; Comments due March 10; Replies due March 25. Dkt No.: MM- 97-16. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: January 10, 1997. by NPRM. (DA No. 97-42). MMB

MOUNT HOREB, WISCONSIN. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 294A to Mount Horeb, Wisconsin; Comments due March 10; Replies due March 25. Dkt No.: MM- 97-10. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: January 10, 1997. by NPRM. (DA No. 97-39). MMB

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO. Proposed amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 255A to Steamboat Springs, Colorado; Comments due March 10; Replies due March 25. Dkt No.: MM- 97-17. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: January 10, 1997. by NPRM. (DA No. 97-49). MMB

AMENDMENT OF PART 74,78,101 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO ADOPT MORE FLEXIBLE STANDARDS FOR DIRECTIONAL MICROWAVE ANTENNAS. Amended rules to permit use of new antenna technology. Dkt No.: ET- 96-35. Action by the Commission. Adopted: January 2, 1997. by R&O. (FCC No. 97-1). OET Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering_Technology/Orders/1997/fcc97001.txt

ADDENDA: The following items, released January 16, 1997, did not appear in Digest No. 18:

NEWS RELEASES

FCC BANDWIDTH FORUM: ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA. News Media Contact: Meribeth McCarrick (202) 418-0500. Contact: Kevin Werbach at (202) 418-2030. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7004.txt

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: January 16, 1997. AT&T RECLASSIFICATION PETITION FOR RULEMAKING FILED. Rulemaking No. 9006. (DA No. 97-123). Contact: Jim Yancy at (202) 418-1598.

Released: January 16, 1997. COMMENTS SOUGHT ON UPDATE OF COST ALLOCATION MANUALS. Comments due February 13; Replies due February 29. (DA No. 97-55). Contact: Tom Quaile at (202) 418-0810.

Released: January 16, 1997. REVISION AND FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF COMMENT FILING PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS CHARGE REFORM NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING. Comments due January 27; Replies due February 13. (DA No. 97-124). Dkt No.: CC- 96-262, CC- 94-1, CC- 91-213. Contact: Rich Lerner at (202) 418-1530.

Report No: 1112. Released: January 16, 1997. CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE REGISTRATIONS; SPECIAL RELIEF AND OTHER FILINGS.

Released: January 16, 1997. CABLE SERVICES ACTION -- PETITION FILED BY KA-ABC SEEKING DECLARATORY RULING THAT ADVERTISING OF LEGAL GAMING ON TELEVISION DOES NOT VIOLATE THE COMMISSION'S LOTTERY RULES. Comments due February 5; replies due February 18. (DA No. 97-121). Contact: Ben Golant at (202) 418-1032.. News Media Contact: Morgan Broman (202) 418-2358. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Public_Notices/1997/da970121.txt

Released: January 16, 1997. CABLE SERVICES ACTION - PETITION FILED SEEKING DECLARATORY RULING THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF A HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION COVENANT ARE PREEMPTED BY THE COMMISSION'S OVER-THE-AIR RECEPTION DEVICE RULE. (The Townes of Ashleigh Homeowners Association) Comments due by February 15; replies due by March 2. (DA No. 97-117). Contact: Eloise Gore at (202) 418-1059. News Media Contact: Morgan Broman (202) 418-2358. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Public_Notices/1997/da970117.txt

Released: January 16, 1997. CABLE SERVICES ACTION -- PETITION FILED SEEKING DECLARATORY RULING THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF A HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION COVENANT ARE PREEMPTED BY THE COMMISSION'S OVER-THE -AIR RECEPTION DEVICE RULE.(Potomac Ridge Homeowners Association) Comments due by February 15; Replies due by March 2. (DA No. 97-118). Contact: Eloise Gore at (202) 418-1059.. News Media Contact: Morgan Broman (202) 418-2358. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Cable/Public_Notices/1997/da970118.txt

Report No: 43910A. Released: January 16, 1997. BROADCAST ACTIONS.

ADDENDA: The following items, released January 15, 1997, did not appear in Digest No. 10:

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EASTERN TELELOGIC CORPORATION. Acted on request of Eastern TeleLogic Corporation to transfer control of the company to Teleport Communications Group Inc. Action by Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau. Adopted: January 8, 1997. (DA No. 97-79). CCB